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rable for þat he was myȝ ierlm.
⁊ for þe geſſide þat anon þe king
dom of god ſhulde be aſchewid. þer
fore he ſeide. a worp mā wente
into aſer citre. to take to hym
a kingdom ⁊ to turne azen. and
whi he his ten ſervantis weren
clepid. he ſaſ to hem ten beſan-
tis. ⁊ ſeide to hem. chaſſar. ze. til
i come. but his citeſeynes hatide
hy. ⁊ ſenten a meſſanger aſer
hym. ⁊ ſeiden. we wolen not þat
he regne on vs. and it was don. ⁊ he
turnede azen. whi he hadde ta-
ke þe kyngdom. and he comaūdide
his ſervantis to be clepid. to whi-
che he hadde ȝyne money. to wi-
te how moche ech hadde wīne
by chaſſar. ⁊ þe firſte cam ⁊ ſei-
de. lord. i beſant hay wīne ten
beſantis. he ſeide to hy. wel be þi
good ſervant. for in lytel pig. þi
haſt be trewe. þou ſhalt be ha-
vyge power on ten citees. ⁊ þe
topyr cam ⁊ ſeide. lord. i beſant
hay maid fyue beſantis. ⁊ to þis
he ſeide. ⁊ be þou on fyue citees.
⁊ þe þridde cam ⁊ ſeide. lord. lo i
beſant. ⁊ i hadde putte up in a ſu-
darie. for i dradde þee. for þou
art a ſterne mā. þi takit anwey.
þat þat þou ſettideſt not. ⁊ þou
repiſt þat þat þou haſt not. ſo
wi. he ſey to hy. wickid ſervant
of i moip. i deme þee. wiſtiſt
þou þi. i am a ſterne mā. takige
anwey þat pig. þat i ſettide not.
⁊ repige. ⁊ ring. þat i ſey not.
and wi haſt þou not ȝoni my
money to þe boord. ⁊ i comyge
ſhulde haue axid it wy. whi is.
⁊ he ſeide to men ſtondige myȝ.
take ze anwey fro hy. þe beſant.

⁊ ȝyne ze to hym þat hay ten be-
ſantis. ⁊ þei ſeiden to hym. lord.
he hay ten beſantis. ⁊ þei ſeide
to hy. lord. he hay ten beſantis.
and i ſey to ȝoni. to ech mā. þi hay.
it ſhal be ȝoni. ⁊ he ſhal encre-
ſe. but fro hy. þat hay not. alſo
þat pig. þat he hay ſhal be takit
of hy. nepeles bynge ze hy. my
po myne enemyes þat wolden
not þat i regne on hem. ⁊ ale
ze biſore me. and whi þei pig.
gis weren ſeid. he wente biſore
⁊ ſede up to ierlm. and it was
don. whi he cam myȝ to bechfa-
re. ⁊ betanye at þe moit. þat is
clepid of olivete. he ſente hile. to
diliplis. ⁊ ſeide. go ze into þe caſtel.
þat is azen ȝoni. into whi. as ze
entren ze. ſhulen fynde a colt. of
a alle tyed. on whi. uerle man
ſat. vntye ze hy. ⁊ bynge ze
to me. ⁊ if ony mā are ȝoni. whi
ze. vntye. þis ze. ſhulen ſey to
hy. for þe lord. delirey his werp. ⁊ þei
þat weren ſent. wente forp. and
fonden as he ſeide to hy. a colt. ſton-
dige. and whi. þei. vntyeden þe
colt. ⁊ þe lordis of it. ſeide to hy. whi.
vntye ze. þe colt. ⁊ þei ſeiden. for
þe lord. hay. nete to hym. ⁊ þei led-
den it to hy. and þei caſtige her
clopis on þe colt. ⁊ ſetten hy on
hy. ⁊ whi. he wente. þei ſtre-
widen her clopis in þe weye. ⁊
whi. he cam myȝ to þe comyge
don. of þe moit. of olivete. alle
þe peple. þat cam don. byȝimen
to ioye. ⁊ to herie god. wy. greet
vois. on alle þe vertues. þat þei
hadden ſeyn. ⁊ ſeide. bleſid be þe
kyng. ⁊ comey in þe name of þe
lord. þeis in heuene. ⁊ gloze in